GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:158
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2001
PENDING PROPOSAL FOR NEW POST OFFICES
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the large number of proposals are pending with the government for opening of new Post Offices in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number out of them for rural areas, State-wise; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 158 FOR 28TH NOVEMBER, 2001 REGARDING PENDING PROPOSAL FOR NEW POST OFFICES.

A target for opening 500 Branch Post Offices in rural areas and 50 Departmental Sub-Post Offices has been fixed for the year 2001-2002. The State-wise details are given at Annexure. Opening of post offices, however, is subject to fulfillment of prescribed norms and availability of resources including sanction of requisite posts by the Government. The matter has been taken up with the Government for sanctioning of requisite number of posts for this purpose.

ANNEXURE

PHYSICAL TARGETS FOR OPENING OF POST OFFICES FOR THE PLAN YEAR 2001-2002.

Sl.No.	States	EDBOs	DSOs
1	Andhra Pradesh	15	1
2	Assam	35	2
3	Bihar	60	5
4	Chattisgarh	25	1
5	Delhi	2	2
6	Gujarat (including Daman, Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli)	20	3
7	Haryana	2	1
8	Himachal	5	1
9	J & K	13	1
10	Jharkhand	30	2
11	Karnataka	20	2
12	Kerala (including Lakshdweep)	2	1
13	M.P.	21	3
14	Maharasthra (including Goa)	70	7
15	North Eastern States (excluding Assam)	35	2
16	Orissa	14	2
17	Punjab (including Chandigarh)	6	2
18	Rajasthan	20	2
19	Tamil Nadu (including Pondicherry)	5	2
20	Uttar Pradesh	45	2
21	Uttaranchal	25	1
22	West Bengal (including Sikkim and Andman & Nicobar Islands)	30	5

Total	500	50

EDBOs - EXTRA DEPARTMENTAL BRANCH OFFICES.
DSOs - DEPARTMENTAL SUB OFFICES.